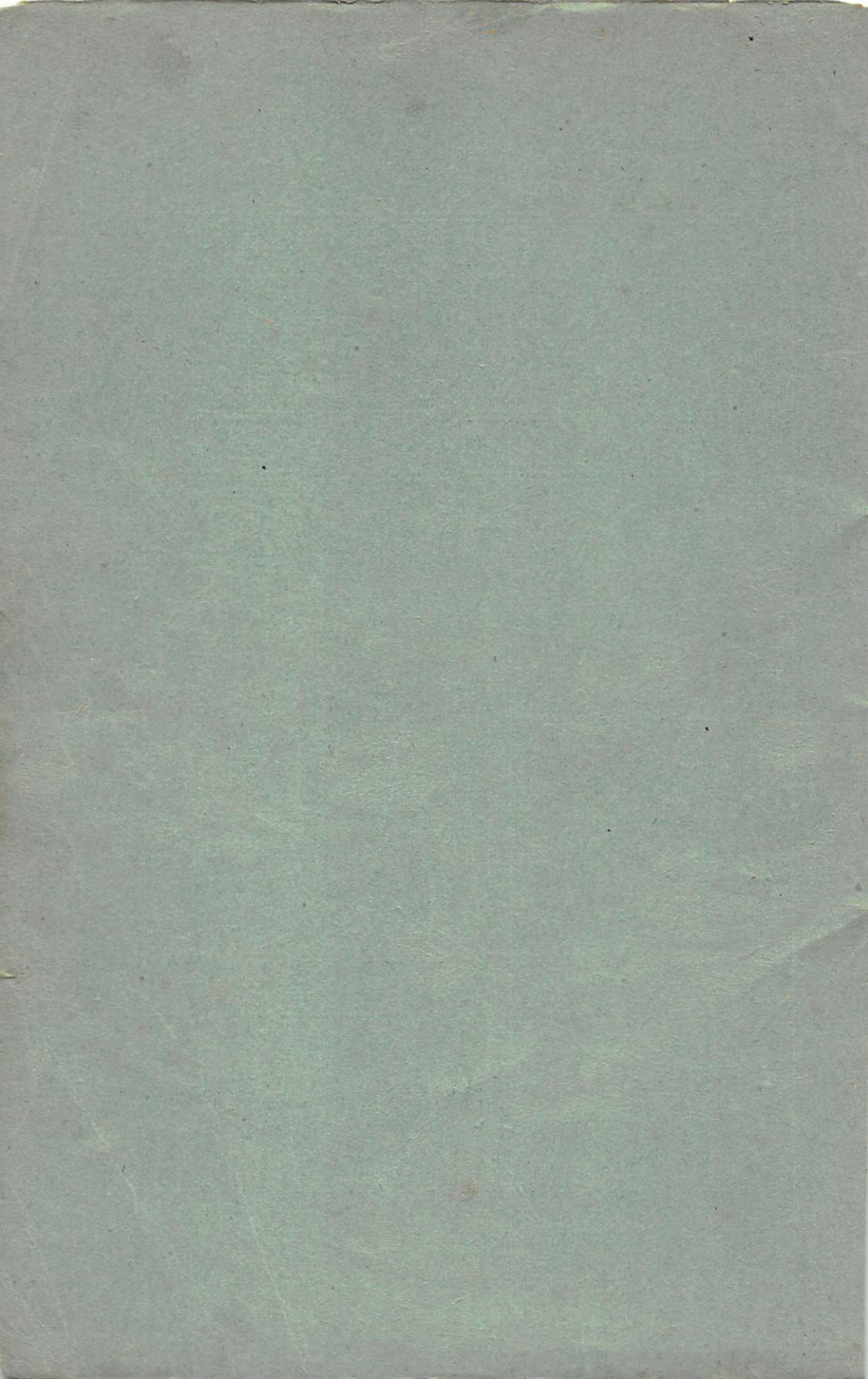


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ANNUAL REPORT

1917-18

TOWN OF GREENWOOD



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF GREENWOOD

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 1,

1918.

FRED B. MERRILL, Printer, Bethel, Maine.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
H. M. SWIFT.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
H. M. SWIFT, E. L. DUNHAM, F. J. COLE.

CLERK,
M. A. LAPHAM.

TREASURER,
W. B. RAND.

TAX COLLECTOR,
G. W. RICHARDSON.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS,
D. R. COLE, R. S. WEBBER, (Resigned),
F. J. COLE, (Acting).

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
MRS. W. B. RAND, J. HERBERT RING, W. E. PENLEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
D. S. PAINE, W. E. PENLEY, M. A. LAPHAM, Sec.

CONSTABLES,
G. W. RICHARDSON, J. HERBERT RING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
W. E. BENSCOTER.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To G. W. Richardson, a constable in the Town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Greenwood, qualified as the law requires, to meet at Hotel Hall, at Locke's Mills, in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the Superintending School Committee, (for three years), and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen and fix their pay.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise under the provisions of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 258 of the Public Laws of 1917 for the permanent improvement of State Aid Roads.

Art. 6. To raise money for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To raise money for snow bills for 1918-19.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to take from the contingent fund any funds raised for building sidewalks in 1917 and unexpended and raise an additional sum sufficient to connect the two pieces of sidewalk already built.

Art. 9. To raise money for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To raise money for the purchase of school books.

Art. 12. To raise money for repairs on schoolhouses and the purchase of supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To raise money for the Free High School Fund.

Art. 14. To raise money for Superintendent's salary.

Art. 15. To raise money to pay interest for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To raise money for town officers' bills and miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 17. To raise money for the maintenance of State Aid Roads.

Art. 18. To raise money for decorating the graves of veteran soldiers and sailors May 30th.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of cemeteries.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$332.14 authorized by vote at a special meeting for road purposes and hired of the Paris Trust Co.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to abolish the contingent fund or otherwise.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue all that part of the road leading from Greenwood City to Patch Mt., made unnecessary by the building of the new road.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a new road up Town Farm Hill (so-called) on the northerly side of the present road and raise money to build the same or otherwise.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the road from Greenwood City to Wilbur F. Yates' to the C. F. Ring place now occupied by Aeri Kyllonen.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a winter road on Rowe Hill and raise money for building the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to make up the deficiency in the snow bills account and fix that sum.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to maintain schools in districts Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11, or otherwise.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for replacing ropes in flag poles, and to provide fastenings for flags.

The Selectmen will be in session at Hotel Hall at 9 o'clock A. M., of the day of said meeting to revise the list of voters.

Hereof, fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Greenwood this 7th day of February, 1918.

H. M. SWIFT,
E. L. DUNHAM,
F. J. COLE,

Selectmen of Greenwood.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Greenwood:

Your municipal officers respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1918.

The appraised valuation of the real estate and personal property liable to taxation on April 1st, 1917, was as follows:

Resident real estate,	\$99,835 00	
Non-resident real estate,	118,375 00	
Total real estate,		\$218,210 00
Resident personal estate,	\$40,450 00	
Non-resident personal estate,	13,950 00	
Total personal estate,		\$54,400 00
Grand total,		\$272,610 00
Number of polls taxed, 180.		
Number of polls not taxed, 21.		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.		

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY WAS VALUED AS FOLLOWS:

142 horses,	\$14,520 00
6 colts, 2 to 3 years old,	510 00
5 colts, under 2 years old,	240 00
294 cows,	10,950 00
16 oxen,	1,070 00
44 three-year-olds,	1,485 00
Stock in trade,	5,400 00
20 small boats,	475 00
Logs and lumber,	850 00

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56 carriages,	600 00
25 automobiles,	7,365 00
14 musical instruments,	935 00
Materials in stock,	10,000 00

	\$54,400 00
Amount of exempt stock,	\$5,325 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$1,403 53
County tax,	397 16
Common schools,	1,500 00
Free High School tuition,	140 00
School books,	115 00
Repairs and supplies,	175 00
Superintendent's salary,	200 00
State aid road,	300 00
Roads and bridges,	2,000 00
Snow bills,	600 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
Maintenance of State roads,	75 00
Deficiency in road accounts,	500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	400 00
Safe for clerk,	200 00
Interest,	100 00
Poor,	500 00
Moth pest,	10 00
Revaluation,	200 00
Overlay,	81 68

 \$8,997 37

Supplementary tax,	\$27 00
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Total amount committed to G. W. Richardson for collection June 6th, 1917 at 2 cents on the dollar,	\$9,024 37
Rate, 31 mills.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

SCHEDULE OF FARM PROPERTY MADE FEB. 5, 1918.

Town farm,	\$2,000 00
Furniture,	175 00
Farming tools,	300 00
Double harness,	50 00
Single harness,	15 00
5 cows,	450 00
1 three-year-old,	90 00
2 horses,	400 00
10 hens,	9 00
2 shoats,	40 00
20 tons hay,	200 00
1 bag Haskell's feed,	3 15
1-2 bag bran,	1 18
3-4 bag gluten,	2 06
20 bu. potatoes,	25 00
80 lbs. pork,	26 40
Flour and groceries,	21 60
30 gal. vinegar,	9 00
2 vinegar barrels,	1 50
2 stone pork jars,	5 00
Force pump,	1 50
14 flour barrels,	4 90
20 gal. oil,	2 50
Creamery tank and cans,	5 00
16 milk cans,	20 00
3 1-2 bbls. apples,	3 50
Telephone and stock,	24 00
Hardwood lumber,	2 00
38 qts. canned goods,	9 50
22 lbs. fresh meat,	6 60

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Ice on hand,	20 00
Lumber on hand,	7 50
Stove wood, (10 cords, green),	30 00
Stove wood, (10 cords, dry),	75 00

	\$4,035 89
Inventory of Feb. 6, 1917,	\$3,884 12
Increase in property,	\$151 77

DEBITS.

E. G. Yates, to 3-26-17,	\$33 33
H. P. Morgan, to 3-26-18,	412 50
Sylvester Cole, care Knight,	46 00
F. L. Willis, planing,	2 00
Jas. P. Blake, insurance,	7 35
C. E. Stowell & Son, rubbers,	1 25
Randall Herrick, labor on lumber,	21 92
C. B. Whitman, labor on lumber,	6 45
R. C. Dunham, labor on lumber,	23 00
F. J. Cole, switch fees,	2 84
F. J. Cole, supplies,	114 72
F. J. Cole, barrel sugar,	18 83
F. E. Wheeler, medical attendance,	4 00
W. S. Rowe, sawing wood,	12 45
Bull bought,	35 00
C. B. Tebbets, grain,	10 51
C. B. Tebbets, grass seed,	3 00
A. Dudley, flour and grain,	36 85
D. H. Fifield, flour and grain,	288 04
G. L. Cushman, sheeting,	5 39
Will Seams, seed potatoes,	18 00
E. L. Dunham, potatoes,	11 00
S. M. Higgins, labor on pulp and wood,	51 81
W. O. Emmons, sawing lumber,	160 96
J. G. Estes, labor on house,	14 00
R. N. Morgan, labor on house,	1 75
S. Cole, labor on house,	3 00
Randall Herrick, labor on house,	8 00
F. J. Cole, labor on house,	7 50

H. M. Swift, labor on house,	17 00
H. A. Bacon, material,	37 93
W. H. Jenne, running line,	2 50
S. Cole, labor on birch and wood,	31 40
E. H. Morgan, labor on birch and wood,	26 00
G. A. Smith, supplies,	18 66
Butchering,	50
Planting corn and seed,	3 00
Collar pads,	1 20
Mowing machine repairs,	3 62
Milk cans,	10 50
Labor haying,	26 00
Telephone batteries,	70
Balance on hog,	10 75
H. P. Morgan, flour and groceries,	10 22
Pig,	4 00
Horse blankets,	9 00
Freight on stove repairs,	78
R. N. Morgan, labor on pulp,	5 50
Telephone assessment,	2 00
Beans,	4 25
R. T. Martin, care of Knight,	1 00
Flour,	19 50
Sawdust,	30
Meat,	8 91
Medicine,	4 45
Postage,	66
Potatoes,	12 75
Repairs on harness,	1 30
Labor on farm,	26 70
Butter and miscellaneous supplies,	49 61
Hardware,	17 82
Blacksmithing,	28 00
Milk tickets,	32 85
Carrying milk,	39 44
L. H. Penley, supplies,	1 58
Stove repairs,	4 90

 \$1,836 73

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CREDITS.

Increase in farm property,	\$151 77
Calves sold,	68 70
Hog sold,	64 00
Pigs sold,	45 00
Oil sold,	1 74
Bull sold,	45 00
Bull bill,	2 00
Due for breaking roads,	46 55
Work off farm,	36 50
Butter sold,	41 68
Cream sold,	17 13
Milk sold,	542 71
Bridge stringers,	4 00
Board of colt,	3 53
Grain sold,	50
Standing grass,	4 00
Lime sold,	70
Lantern globe sold,	10
Flour sold,	1 75
Molasses sold,	15
Sugar sold,	30
Green corn sold,	40
Plank and boards,	2 05
Received for transient board,	1 50
Sleds sold,	5 00
Wrapper returned,	85
Hen wire sold,	75
Calf skin sold,	1 20
Vinegar sold,	45
Balance on lumber over 1917 estimate,	359 82
Due from R. O. Millett, 1-2 running line,	1 25
Insurance received,	109 68
4 cords wood delivered to City school,	22 00
Due for birch, estimated,	21 00
Due for pulp, estimated,	100 00
Hardwood pulp, estimated,	26 25
Milk tickets on hand,	63
Cash on hand,	7 67

 \$1,738 31

Cost of paupers on farm, \$98 42

The following paupers have been supported on the farm:

Sabrina Yates, 82 years old, 52 weeks.
 Ensworth Yates, 52 years old, 52 weeks.
 M. B. Knight, 81 years old, 52 weeks.
 Amy Carter, 4 weeks.

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Mrs. John Niskanen.

Paid Ivan W. Staples, M. D., \$47 80

Jesse Akers.

Paid T. L. Downs, board, \$130 50

Paid W. B. Rand, clothing, 24 08

\$154 58

Wm. Keaton.

Paid H. M. Swift, time and expense to
 Naples, \$10 00

Amy Carter and Child.

Paid Mrs. R. T. Martin, \$18 85

Paid F. J. Cole, 10 70

Paid Ivan W. Staples, 15 00

Paid S. Cole, 5 00

\$49 55

Elisha Hodgkins.

Paid W. B. Rand, \$15 63

\$277 56

Expense of paupers on farm, \$98 42

\$375 98

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CREDITS.

Rec'd from State, % Mrs. John Niskanen,	\$47 80
Town of Andover, % Jesse Akers,	131 58
Rec'd of A. W. Davis, % Carter child,	11 61
Due from Town of Gray, % Elisha Hodg-	
kins,	15 63

	\$206 62
Amount raised,	\$500 00
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	\$706 62
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Unexpended balance,	\$330 64

Support of Families of Volunteers.

Paid Marion Tebbets,	\$51 99
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Credits.

From State,	\$51 99
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Moderator,	
H. M. Swift,	\$2 00
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,	
H. M. Swift,	115 00
E. L. Dunham,	37 50
F. J. Cole,	48 00
Treasurer,	
W. B. Rand,	50 00
Clerk,	
M. A. Lapham,	20 00
S. S. Committee,	
Mrs. W. B. Rand,	15 00
J. Herbert Ring,	7 00
W. E. Penley,	22 00
Constable,	
G. W. Richardson,	3 00
Board of Health,	
D. S. Paine,	
W. E. Penley,	
M. A. Lapham, Secretary,	5 00
Ballot Clerk,	
S. Cole,	2 00

\$326 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Printing and mailing reports,	\$48 00
Insurance on C. Cole place,	45
Town books and blanks,	11 40

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Order book,	5 50
Insurance on schoolhouse, Dist. No. 3,	4 60
Use of hall,	10 00
F. H. Byram, postage, etc.,	7 84
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	16 20
Bridge plank,	13 82
Damage to sheep,	115 50
J. S. Wright, making deed,	1 00
J. S. Wright, legal advice,	14 00
Stationery and postage, S. S. Com.,	5 00
Conveyance, S. S. Com.,	17 50
Cash expense, S. S. Com.,	2 81
Stationery and postage, Treasurer,	10 00
Cost of collecting 1917 tax,	180 49
Abatements allowed,	37 55
Recording vital statistics,	6 85
Postage and stationery for Clerk,	3 32
Cash expense, for Clerk,	57
Cash expense, Board of Health,	2 50
Reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Use of teams, Selectmen,	25 50
Cash expense, Selectmen,	23 02
Postage, Selectmen,	3 98

 \$895 90

Amount raised,	\$400 00
Overlay on taxes,	81 68
Supplementary tax,	27 00
Charged to Supt's. salary,	25 00
Damage to sheep,	115 50
Rec'd from State, plank,	13 62
Rec'd from State, dynamite, etc.,	18 40
Rec'd from State, dog licenses,	15 57
Rec'd from State, R. R. and Tel. tax,	43
Dynamite, caps and fuse on hand,	5 00
Charged to road acct., culvert,	6 00
Charged to road acct., 2nd hand plank,	5 00

 \$713 20

Overdrawn,

 \$182 70

SUMMER ROADS, D. R. COLE, COMMISSIONER.

John Harrington, 1916 bill,	\$3 50
M. H. Harrington, 1916 bill,	1 75
Lorenzo Cole,	4 00
Leroy Martin, bushes \$9.00,	28 00
A. H. Tracy,	14 60
L. W. Cole,	39 00
Peter Seames,	47 50
H. E. Cole, bushes \$16.00,	53 00
H. O. Norton,	8 90
Will Seames,	52 50
Repairs on machine,	8 88
M. H. Lydon,	34 55
J. H. Deegan,	74 00
Chas. Deegan,	16 00
D. R. Cole, team,	79 50
D. R. Cole, salary,	55 00
E. L. Dunham,	3 78
R. C. Dunham, bushes \$4.23,	10 90
F. L. Edwards, plank,	33 00
H. C. Swan,	12 90
J. F. Harrington,	8 50
W. A. Holt,	9 35
Mike Gill,	4 00
Thos. Kennagh,	5 00
Tom D. Kennagh,	6 00
Ransom Cole,	18 00
J. H. Ring,	35 50
C. W. Cole,	8 62
Mrs. R. L. Martin, tub,	5 00
W. A. Swan,	23 85
W. E. Ring,	4 00
Richard Hadakin,	9 30
D. R. Cole, plow repairs,	3 00
Town of Greenwood, plank,	6 24
Will Seames,	5 00
F. W. Bennett,	6 37
H. O. Norton,	4 02
Harry Norton,	22

H. M. Swift,	1 33
Elisha Hodgkins,	3 60
D. W. Swan,	3 32
Frank Bennett,	5 00
C. W. Cole,	1 25
C. E. Raimey,	7 59
T. E. Gill,	12 25
W. C. Cross,	4 90

\$782 47

SUMMER ROADS, WEBBER & COLE, COMMISSIONERS.

F. J. Cole, bushes \$10.00,	\$57 75
S. Cole, bushes \$9.00,	103 90
John Ruokolainen,	77 50
Wilbur Yates,	10 00
E. N. Swan, bushes \$7.00,	11 25
Will C. Yates,	214 25
G. W. Berry & Son, picks,	1 90
Repairs on road machine,	8 88
E. R. Curtis, tub,	5 00
Altiri Pulkinen,	3 00
H. L. Lowe,	21 50
G. W. Richardson,	8 00
J. F. Noyes, bushes \$4.00, tub \$5.00,	11 00
Peter Pulvinen,	2 00
J. F. Noyes, 1916 bill,	5 00
Otto Heikkinen,	1 10
Otto Kyllonen,	2 00
Peter Kuvaja,	1 10
Randall Herrick,	5 50
Lyman Herrick,	3 50
E. F. Herrick,	2 00
J. A. Carter, bushes \$3.00,	10 60
R. B. Swan, bushes \$4.00,	8 00
E. W. Penley, plank,	26 00
R. E. Morgan, plank,	17 76
R. O. Millett,	16 50
G. C. Cole, bushes \$1.50,	13 00
F. E. Cole,	11 00

Town of Greenwood, plank,	50 18	
Town of Greenwood, stringers,	4 00	
Town of Greenwood, culvert,	6 00	
Town of Greenwood, 2nd hand plank,	5 00	
R. S. Webber,	115 75	
W. S. Rowe,	30 00	
H. L. Bettinger,	16 40	
R. N. Morgan,	6 00	
E. H. Morgan, bushes \$2.00,	32 45	
Tom Heikkinen,	9 00	
D. S. Paine,	26 00	
S. M. Higgins, bushes,	4 00	
Kenneth Cole, bushes,	2 25	
Oskar Tarvo,	4 00	
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		\$970 02
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		\$1,752 49
Paid Treasurer of State,		\$307 68
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		\$2,060 17
Amount raised for summer roads,	\$2,000 00	
Amount raised for maintenance,	75 00	
Rec'd from State for maintenance,	50 00	
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		\$2,125 00
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Unexpended balance,		\$64 83

SNOW BILLS, WEBBER & COLE, COMMISSIONERS.

C. W. Verrill,	\$73 50
L. S. Herrick,	37 01
C. B. Whitman,	16 11
D. S. Paine,	23 00
W. S. Rowe,	4 00
Randall Herrick,	32 51
E. F. Herrick,	4 60
Hannes Hakala,	6 50
A. M. Whitman,	12 50

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Roy O. Millett,	38 50
E. H. Morgan,	9 34
W. E. Morgan,	3 00
Herman Emmons,	2 00
R. E. Morgan,	47 81
E. N. Swan,	6 00
R. S. Webber,	10 00
R. N. Morgan,	3 55
M. A. Millett,	11 00
R. T. Martin,	45 00
Wilbur Yates,	12 44
Toiavo Maki,	2 00
Will C. Yates,	17 50
A. A. Noyes,	5 70
W. E. Penley,	44 40
F. J. Cole,	3 20
G. H. Hayes,	33 40
F. H. Hayes,	29 20
Mark Matson,	12 60
Kalle Pulvinen,	13 00
G. W. Richardson,	33 60
J. F. Noyes,	37 00
Emmis Immonen,	2 00
Peter Pulvinen,	17 86
Henry Heikkinen,	4 00
Tom Heikkinen,	22 60
R. E. Chapman,	23 29
Aeri Kyllonen,	12 00
Otto Kyllonen,	8 60
Peter Kuvaja,	8 40
G. C. Cole,	21 00
G. N. Emmons,	6 25
S. Cole,	12 41
S. A. Millett,	10 00
Ralph Herrick,	13 00
C. B. Whitman,	14 75

\$806 13

SNOW BILLS, D. R. COLE, COMMISSIONER.

W. E. Brooks,	\$19 75
A. H. Tracy,	49 90
W. F. Bryant,	9 21
H. C. Swan,	9 74
Lorenzo Cole,	9 34
T. L. Downs,	34 17
R. L. Martin,	1 95
A. S. Brooks,	41 22
A. G. Cole,	2 34
H. E. Cole,	2 73
John Kennagh,	3 89
C. W. Cole,	12 65
Leroy L. Martin,	7 78
D. R. Cole, team,	25 57
D. R. Cole, salary,	14 17
L. W. Cole,	12 83
S. R. Cole,	3 85
E. L. Dunham,	7 34
R. C. Dunham,	6 60
M. H. Lydon,	16 00
J. H. Deegan,	23 91
A. L. Swan,	1 20
T. E. Gill,	20 12
Will Seames,	21 56
C. H. Farr, crossing field,	3 00
J. R. Bennett,	3 21
J. F. Harrington,	21 00
W. A. Holt,	23 89
W. C. Cross,	23 50
Tom Kennagh,	3 00
Ransom Cole,	14 31
J. H. Ring,	55 25
W. E. Ring,	6 00
Wm. Dearden,	2 50
Frank Vetquosky, 1916-17,	7 00
N. A. Bryant,	40 62
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	\$561 10
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	\$1,367 23

Amount raised,	\$600 00
Overdrawn,	\$767 23

SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR SUMMER ROADS.

A. A. Noyes,	\$13 50
W. E. Penley,	31 70
F. J. Cole,	29 85
Kenneth Cole,	4 50
Gerald Cole,	4 25
S. Cole,	20 00
H. L. Bettinger,	5 50
F. H. Hayes,	25 00
Roland Hayes,	10 00
Mark Matson,	6 00
Oscar Tarvo,	13 50
Kalle Pulvinen,	5 00
R. E. Chapman,	2 00
Harold Millett,	2 00
August Wiittala,	2 00
D. S. Paine,	5 00
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	\$179 80
Received of Paris Trust Co.,	\$180 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$ 20

NEW ROAD ACCOUNT.

F. J. Cole,	\$14 25
Slyvester Cole,	11 00
E. H. Morgan,	9 00
F. E. Cole,	8 80
C. W. Verrill,	25 00
Randall Herrick,	25 25
L. S. Herrick,	15 75
C. B. Whitman,	1 00
E. F. Herrick,	11 00
Town of Greenwood, plank,	1 80

Town of Greenwood, dynamite, etc.,	1 29
W. H. Jenne,	3 00
W. W. Thomas, land damage,	25 00

 \$152 14

Amount raised by special vote and received
of Paris Trust Co.,

\$152 14

STATE BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

D. R. Cole,	\$5 00
F. J. Cole,	22 17
H. E. Cole,	7 50
J. A. Tucker,	2 50
Will Seames,	23 05
Will Seames, lumber,	23 00
Harry Norton,	2 00
D. W. Swan,	10 00
Elisha Hodgkins,	2 90
F. W. Bennett,	2 50
H. O. Norton,	7 90
H. M. Swift,	20 50
C. W. Cole,	1 25
F. E. Cole,	3 33
D. D. Peverley,	4 65
W. B. Rand,	60
Town of Greenwood, plank,	29 10

 \$167 95

Received from Treasurer of State,

\$167 95

STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT.

H. E. Cole,	\$27 90
J. A. Tucker,	30 33
Will Seames,	80 00
Frank Bennett,	9 38
Harry Norton,	34 10
Elisha Hodgkins,	45 00
D. W. Swan,	31 25
F. W. Bennett,	41 90

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H. O. Norton,	44 44
H. M. Swift,	51 07
D. R. Cole,	69 44
C. W. Cole,	16 25
W. A. Swan,	2 50
H. C. Swan, gravel,	25 00
Peter Seames,	5 00
J. H. Ring,	5 00
M. T. Abbott,	5 00
E. E. Chase,	5 00
R. C. Dunham,	2 50
R. L. Martin,	4 44
Roy Martin,	2 50
L. W. Cole,	1 25
S. Cole,	2 50
J. F. Reid,	2 50
H. R. Kelley,	2 50
A. G. Cole,	2 50
R. B. Swan,	1 25
F. J. Cole,	11 00
F. E. Cole,	7 90
D. D. Peverley, sharpening,	1 30
W. B. Rand, spikes,	60
Town of Greenwood, dynamite,	2 50
W. O. Emmons, piping,	5 50

\$579 30

Appropriated by town,	\$300 00
Received from State,	278 33

\$578 33

Overdrawn,

\$ 97
SAFE FOR CLERK.

Paid F. O. Bailey & Co.,	\$120 00
Paid freight and cartage,	1 34
Paid H. M. Swift,	6 20

\$127 54

Amount raised,	\$200 00
Unexpended balance,	\$72 46

REVALUATION.

Paid E. L. Dunham,	\$58 75
Paid F. J. Cole,	60 00
Paid H. M. Swift,	65 00
Paid cash expenses,	15 35
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	\$199 10
Amount raised,	\$200 00
Unexpended balance,	\$ 90

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Paid F. H. Byram,	\$83 33
Paid W. E. Benseoter,	58 30
Credited town expenses % S. S. Com.,	25 00
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	\$166 63
Amount raised,	\$200 00
Unexpended,	\$33 37

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Gould's Academy,	\$88 00
Paid Town of Norway,	88 00
Paid Town of Paris,	12 00
Paid Town of Woodstock,	56 00
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	\$244 00
Amount raised,	\$140 00
Received from State,	212 00
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	\$352 00
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	\$108 00
Unexpended, 1916,	\$27 42
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Unexpended,	\$135 42

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Amount expended,		\$45 83
Unexpended balance, 1916,	\$ 8 01	
Received from State,	95 00	
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		\$103 01
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$57 18

TEXT-BOOKS.

Amount expended,		\$68 10
Amount raised,	\$115 00	
Received of Town of Bethel,	2 02	
Received of F. H. Byram,	95	
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		\$117 97
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$49 87

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount expended,		\$196 59
Amount raised,	\$175 00	
W. E. Penley, for clapboards,	10 00	
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		\$185 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$11 59

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching and janitors,	\$2,675 25	
Paid for fuel,	163 55	
Paid for conveyance,	158 80	
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		\$2,997 60
Amount raised,	\$1,500 00	
Unexpended balance, 1916,	67 89	
School and mill fund,	635 99	
Common school fund,	484 52	
Equalization fund,	300 00	

Tuition from Bethel,	96 00	
Tuition from Paris,	20 00	
Interest on school fund,	28 98	
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		\$3,133 38
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$135 78

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on temporary loan,	\$84 38	
One year's interest on school fund,	28 98	
One year's interest on Hicks' cemetery fund,	2 26	
One year's interest on Hicks' cemetery maintenance fund,	1 75	
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		\$117 37
Credits.		
Amount raised,	\$100 00	
Interest on deposits,	4 44	
Interest on tax deeds,	8 00	
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		\$112 44
Overdrawn,		<hr/>
		\$4 93

HICKS' CEMETERY FUND.

Balance Feb. 1, 1917,	\$37 74	
One year's interest on same,	2 26	
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Balance Feb. 1, 1918,		\$40 00

HICKS' CEMETERY MAINTENANCE FUND.

Balance on Feb. 1, 1917,	\$53 79	
One year's interest on fund,	1 75	
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		\$55 54
Paid C. W. Cole, labor,		<hr/>
		\$5 54
Balance Feb. 1, 1918,		<hr/>
		\$50 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance,	\$1,915 17
Unexpended, sidewalk acct.,	100 00
Unexpended, pauper acct.,	330 64
Unexpended, safe acct.,	72 46
Unexpended, revaluation acct.,	90
Unexpended, Supt.'s salary,	33 37
Unexpended, summer roads,	64 83
Unexpended, special $\frac{1}{2}\%$, summer roads,	20
Unexpended, text-books,	49 87
Unexpended, moth pest acct.,	10 00
Am't raised for deficiency in 1916 accts.,	500 00

 \$3,077 44
Debits.

Overdrawn, repairs acct.,	\$11 59
Overdrawn, State aid road,	97
Overdrawn, snow bills,	767 23
Overdrawn, interest,	4 93
Error 1916 acct., taken from fund for sidewalk,	100 00
Overdrawn, miscellaneous acct.,	182 70

 \$1,067 42

Balance,

 \$2,010 02
ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.**1916 Tax.**

E. T. Brooks, paid in New Hampshire,	\$3 00
E. R. Curtis, poor,	3 00
Jani Niskanen, paid in Paris,	3 00

 \$9 00
1917 Tax.

Clara M. Brown, error,	\$1 55
E. T. Brooks, paid in New Hampshire,	3 00
Herman Emmons, enlisted,	3 00
Billy Hackey, enlisted,	3 00
T. Gallant, paid in Bethel,	3 00

M. A. Millett, paid in Paris,	3 00	
H. E. Knight, paid in Milton,	3 00	
C. W. Lowe, old,	3 00	
Earl Cole, sick,	3 00	
C. C. Lapham, deceased,	3 00	
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		\$28 55
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		\$37 55

Uncollected Taxes, 1912.

Antti Heikkinen,	\$3 00
Walter Lowe,	3 00
August Wiittala,	3 70

\$9 70

Uncollected Taxes, 1916.

W. L. Brooks,	\$3 00
R. E. Mills,	3 00
August Pulkkinen,	3 00
Frank E. Brooks,	2 55

\$11 55

Uncollected Taxes, 1917.

E. P. Bisbee,	\$3 00
J. A. Berryment,	3 00
E. R. Curtis,	4 24
E. F. Carver,	10 44
G. N. Emmons,	8 88
W. O. Emmons,	8 43
L. B. Emmons,	11 63
M. H. Harrington,	1 15
Tom D. Kennagh,	4 75
John Kennagh,	4 55
C. W. Lowe,	93
Chas. E. Swan,	7 03
Oscar Kyllonen,	3 00
Lewis N. Libby,	2 88
Geo. M. Lowe,	3 00
Altiri Pulkkinen,	3 00

\$79 91

REPORT OF TREASURER

W. B. RAND IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD.

Dr.

To cash on hand,	\$574 52
To tax deeds on hand,	118 12
To uncollected taxes, 1912,	13 96
To uncollected taxes, 1915,	6 00
To uncollected taxes, 1916,	69 27
To commitment tax, 1917,	8,997 37
To supplementary tax, 1917,	27 00
To rec'd from town of Andover, % Akers boy,	255 15
To rec'd from Dearborn Spool Co., birch,	143 84
To rec'd from A. W. Davis, % J. Carter,	11 61
To rec'd from Harrison Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,	109 68
To rec'd from F. H. Byram, for books,	95
To rec'd from Town of Bethel, for books,	2 02
To rec'd from Town of Bethel, tuition,	36 00
To rec'd from Town Farm account,	453 38
To rec'd from Paris Trust Co., loan,	332 14
To rec'd from Town of Greenwood, lumber and dynamite,	50 80
To rec'd from E. K. Cole, lumber,	18 00
To rec'd from I. W. Andrews & Son, lumber,	746 24
To rec'd from H. Alton Bacon, lumber,	194 77
To rec'd from George C. Cole, lumber,	8 40
To rec'd from L. S. Herrick, lumber,	9 34
To rec'd from Berlin National Bank, loan,	3,500 00
To rec'd from Berlin National Bank, int. on deposit,	4 44
To rec'd from State Treas., % Mrs. Niskanen,	93 80
To rec'd from State Treas., common school fund,	395 00
To rec'd from State Treas., common school fund,	484 52
To rec'd from State Treas., school and mill fund,	635 99

To rec'd from State Treas., high school tuition,	212 00
To rec'd from State Treas., dog license refunded,	15 57
To rec'd from State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax,	43
To rec'd from State Treas., damage to domestic animals,	115 50
To rec'd from State Treas., highway department,	544 00
To rec'd from W. E. Penley, for clapboards,	10 00
To rec'd from R. L. Cummings, for apples,	15 00
To rec'd from Interest on tax deed,	8 00

\$18,212 81

Cr.

By paid State tax,	\$1,403 53
By paid County tax,	397 16
By paid town orders,	14,746 62
By uncollected taxes, 1912,	9 70
By uncollected taxes, 1916,	11 55
By uncollected taxes, 1917,	79 91
By tax deeds on hand,	62 77
By cash on hand,	1,501 57

\$18,212 81

W. B. RAND, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and found it correct.

H. M. SWIFT,
E. L. DUNHAM,
F. J. COLE,

Selectmen of Greenwood.

STANDING OF THE TOWN.**Liabilities.**

Due the common school fund,	\$483 00
Due the common schools,	135 78
Due the permanent improvement fund,	57 18
Due the high school fund,	135 42
Due Hicks' cemetery maintenance,	50 00
To be paid for collecting 1912 tax,	06
To be paid for collecting 1916 tax,	20
To be paid for collecting 1917 tax,	1 69

 \$863 33
Resources.

Bal. 1912 tax from J. H. Ring,	\$9 70
Bal. 1916 tax from G. W. Richardson,	11 55
Bal. 1917 tax from G. W. Richardson,	79 97
Battery and lead wire,	27 00
Drills, hammers, picks, etc.,	20 00
Pulley blocks and rope,	15 00
Road machine,	200 00
Snow breaker,	25 00
Birch on hand, estimated,	21 00
Pulp on hand, estimated,	126 25
Wood sold to City school,	22 00
Milk tickets,	63
Due from R. O. Millett, % line,	1 25
Due from R. O. Millett, % 1916 bull bill,	1 50
Due from Town of Gray, % E. Hodgkins,	15 63
Due from Town of Andover, % Jesse Akers,	15 00
Due from Town of Bethel, tuition,	60 00
Due from Town of Paris, tuition,	20 00
Cash on hand at farm,	7 67
Int. due from Berlin Nat. Bank,	7 07
Dynamite, caps, fuse, etc.,	5 00
State, % families of volunteers,	51 99
1-2 M. shingles,	1 38

Tax deeds on hand,	62 77	
Calvin Cole place,	150 00	
Cash in treasury,	1,501 57	
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		\$2,458 93

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

Roads and bridges,	\$1,650 00
Snow bills, 1918-19,	1,000 00
Deficiency in 1917-18 snow bills,	700 00
State aid road,	300 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Town expenses,	600 00
Interest,	100 00
New road, Town Farm Hill,	150 00
Winter road, Rowe Hill,	100 00
Maintenance State road,	350 00
May 30th,	10 00
Maintenance of cemeteries,	50 00

H. M. SWIFT,
E. L. DUNHAM,
F. J. COLE,

Selectmen of Greenwood.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Having been superintendent only since September 1, I submitted to former superintendent Byram the matter of his making a report for the time he was here, but he felt that was not necessary.

As to the unexpended balance in the Permanent Improvement Account. The funds for this account come from the state, which announces in the fall the amount it will give, with directions and advice as to its expenditure. It has given funds to improve the heating of schools by placing metal jackets, or shields, around stoves, protecting those who sit near from the direct heat and sending it up and out to the more remote parts of the room. It is now designed to install a ventilating system; this is naturally a work that cannot well be done when schools are in session, or in cold weather, and it is intended to have it done in the spring, or summer.

As to the unexpended balance in the Text-Book Account. The selection of new text-books is a matter of great importance, and a new superintendent cannot give much attention to it until he has gotten adjusted, organized his work to suit his method, and had opportunity to make a careful study of conditions. Moreover, the state is about to announce a new course of study, and until that is done, it seems undesirable to purchase different texts from those in use, or additional copies of texts already in use, if avoidable. Hence, there is a balance which, under normal conditions, would probably not exist.

During the past year, repairs have been made by the school committee at the Richardson, Howe Hill and Locke's Mills schools.

Repairs have also been made at the Greenwood City school by pupils and friends of the school, which included the grading of the grounds.

The pupils of the Tubbs school repaired their steps and moved their flag pole from in front of the building to a corner of the grounds.

At the Martin and Greenwood Center schools, the ropes for the flags have come out of the pulleys, and there has seemed no convenient way to have them put in again. These poles are on top of the building. It is being regarded that flags should be on poles placed on the ground, fastened to supports with bolts, so that the pole may be lowered when necessary. It is hoped that with the arrival of spring, it may be possible to get ladders to replace the ropes.

The school committee has in mind continuing to make repairs and improvements so far as its funds will permit. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to enumerate these in detail, but it may be mentioned that the Locke's Mills school will soon need to be re-shingled. There are out-houses that it is planned shall be repaired. While important needs should be looked after, the imperative needs of our country demand that we shall not, at this time, make investments the deferring of which will not be a vital handicap in the preparation of the children for their future.

While it would be easy to think of extensive improvements that could be made in the grounds, buildings and equipment of the schools if unlimited resources were available, yet, under the conditions that exist, the schools of Greenwood seem to me to be in a condition that merits praise. Certainly the school committee is doing everything in its power to have the school property kept up well, the equipment as good as possible, and the teachers as efficient as they are able to secure. I consider the schools in a position from which, with the war conditions passed, they will be able to make great strides forward. It will be necessary that this be done, and plans should be laid by which to do it whenever the opportunity is presented, or the town will not keep up with other schools in the state, for the state of Maine is now in the greatest transitional period in its educational history, and is just about to enter upon its period of greatest educational achievement.

In order to keep those interested in the schools informed as to what is happening, or about to happen, in educational affairs in this state, which will vitally affect the schools of the town, and in order that they may prepare for them, I mention the following:

1. On July 1 next, every school in the state will come under the law that will require it to be under a superintendent.

2. On the same date, Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, the State Superintendent, will have completed his first year of service here. He has a program the putting into effect of which will undoubtedly result in a remarkable advancement for the schools. As a preliminary of this program, a survey will be made of the economic, social, and educational conditions of the state.

3. A new course of study has been in preparation for a year and a half. It is likely soon to be announced. The State Department of Education says that it will cover the methods of employing such new school processes as "the junior high school, the supervised study, the socialized recitation and vocational education." It will be certain to have a great influence upon the schools.

4. The year also marks the entrance of the United States Government into participation with the State, as well as with all other states, in its educational work. This is done with a number of objects in view: (a), the training of workers; (b), to assist the state in doing this by contributing funds; the amount to be contributed this year to the State of Maine is \$15,000; in 1925, it will amount to \$60,000; (c), in order that the United States Government may have a part in directing the educational affairs of the state; (d), to help improve the standards of the state in the efficiency of its workers. A portion of the funds must be spent in the training of teachers, the remainder may be used in all-day, part-time and evening schools for training persons over fourteen years of age in home making occupations, agriculture and in the trades and industries.

5. A War Savings Stamp campaign in the schools.

6. The organization of the Junior Red Cross in the schools.

This is merely an outline of the new projects so far announced connected with the schools, some of which are now here and others on the way. Every one of them has elaborate details. It will be impossible to carry them out successfully without having an efficient system and organization with which to do it, and without having everybody pulling together to help get it done.

It seems to me essential to the success of the year's activities to suggest in this report a program of work, which I do, as follows:

1. The big thing is the war. The Government must pay for what it is doing with money either given, or loaned, to it. One of its methods of securing money by loan is through the War Savings Stamp scheme, which is being organized throughout the country, by means of which the United States Government expects to raise two thousand million dollars this year, which will be twenty dollars for every man, woman and child in the United States. Maine is expected to raise fifteen million dollars. The school children are asked to help, and everybody who can is asked to help them. The project includes the children not only because of the money they will contribute, but because of the service they can render in carrying information about the scheme into their homes and arousing enthusiasm for it, because it will be to them a valuable lesson in patriotism, in saving, in thrift, and because they will want to be in it, and will look back with pleasure in after years to having been in it. It is hoped that this scheme for inducing saving and thrift may be followed by a permanent scheme for developing those valuable traits. The scheme is, briefly, to save money and buy stamps with it; the money goes to the Government; the stamps are saved, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will pay back \$5 for stamps that cost \$4.14 in March, with one cent more for each succeeding month in this year. The cheapest stamp costs 25 cents, and is called a Thrift Stamp. Sixteen Thrift Stamps and the extra money—from 14 cents in March to 23 cents in December—will buy a War Savings Stamp. On Jan. 1, 1923, the Government will give back \$5 for the \$4, and the 14 to 23 cents. This scheme is to be explained to the chil-

dren by their teacher, and they are to be encouraged to save money and buy stamps. Some of them can buy a War Savings Stamp, worth \$5 in 1923, alone; some will have to club with others; any persons may club together who want to do so; members of families can club together, having the children contribute to the family stamp. Every teacher is asked to buy a War Savings Stamp for herself. It seems to me that in addition to what people do for which they will get back money personally, that it would be a good thing for every school, through a School Improvement League, to try to buy at least one War Savings Stamp that will come back to the League, worth \$5, in 1923, with which it can buy things; I think it would be a good thing for Leagues to invest money they have on hand in this way, rather than to buy anything they can get along without until the war is over. I think it is all wrong for a League to buy such a thing as a book-case at this time; this is a war time; money on hand should be loaned to the Government to help win the war.

2. We should have a School Improvement League in every school, and I hope every friend of a particular school will indicate to the teacher of it his, or her, willing to help the school and nation by becoming a member. There are no dues for joining, or belonging, or are there required assessments.

The School Improvement League at Greenwood City has done work that has won the distinction of having a report about it published in the Maine State Bulletin for January. I am also aware of a very successful entertainment that was held at the Patch Mountain School; I am not sure whether a League is there or not; there certainly could be.

3. We are expected by the State school authorities to organize a Junior Red Cross in every school. This Red Cross movement is not a campaign for money, and no child will be under obligation to give any money, but there will be an opportunity for the children and friends of the school to contribute money; this will be used in buying material to make up into articles for the use of soldiers. The children will be given some information as to first aid, home

nursing and food. The movement merits your own sympathy, friendship and help, and your assistance of the children in what they will want to do.

4. The new law which goes into effect July 1 requires that the Superintendent of Schools make a report once a term to the Superintending School Committee, which will include a financial report. This makes it very important that bills for the schools be rendered to the superintendent promptly, and they should be paid once a month, as a rule.

5. It is the law that "bills shall not be allowed for payment by the municipal officers of towns unless they shall have been approved by a majority of the members of the superintending school committee." Consequently, in paying bills, the approved bill is required to go to the selectmen. The School Superintendent, as the financial agent of the School Committee, should keep a second copy. As the School Committee also likes to have a copy for its own records, a third copy is necessary. That is, there should be three copies of every school bill. The original bill need not have any special identifying name on it; the second copy should have the word "Duplicate" written on it; and the third copy should have the word "Triplicate" written on it. If bills are sent to the superintendent not made out in triplicate, he will have to make the extra copies. The more time he is required to spend at office work, the less time he has to be out in the schools. It will be a good practice for children to learn to make bills, and to be given the opportunity to make copies of them. Any person who wishes to do so may send a bill to me through any school teacher, and may ask the teacher to have some pupil make the duplicate and triplicate copies referred to.

6. Bills may be handed, or sent, to any teacher to be sent to me.

7. Certain bills should be given to the teacher who knows about them for her approval. If a bill is sent to me, about which I do not know, or whether the goods are delivered, or not, I may have to send it to some teacher who does know, for approval; this may result in loss of time; therefore, when a person has a bill to send to me and he knows that I cannot tell whether it is all right or not

without asking somebody about it, he should, if possible, have the bill O. K.'d by that person before it is sent to me.

A superintendent is expected to do his work in a businesslike way; it can't be done unless he has a businesslike system on which to do it.

8. The School Account Book furnished by the State to the Town, and kept by the Superintendent of Schools, contains an account providing for "Distribution of Expenditures by Schools." This is a very important record to be kept; no good bookkeeper would think for a second that his annual report of the finances of nine shops, or stores, was complete that did not show the leading facts about each. In order to keep such a record, the name of every school for which an expenditure is made should be on the bill, or opposite the amount related to it if there are items for more than one school on the same bill. Not only should there be a report in the town report of the expenditures for each school, but the cost per pupil should be given.

9. The importance of fuel in the war gives added interest to the question as to whether the milder weather of the year ought not to be utilized more—this coming season, or as long as the war lasts, at least—for school work.

10. Moreover, the more money that can be saved on fuel, the longer the schools can be run. While Greenwood is doing splendidly, I understand, for its schools, it should keep constantly in view the lengthening of its school year. Bethel has 36 weeks. Whenever Greenwood can add one or two more weeks of school, it should be done.

11. Every day in school is worth to a child who completes, but does not go farther than, the common, or elementary, schools, on the average, at the very least, \$6 now. If it goes four years to a high school, every day of its time in common and high schools will bring it in the future, on the average, \$10. As the value of time is increasing, it seems probable to me that every day in a common school course only may be estimated as worth \$10 to a child and that a day in a common and high school course is worth, on the average, \$15. It is, therefore, the poorest kind of business to keep a child out of school a day to earn a small amount of money and to lose in the future from \$10 to \$15 for it.

When the value of a day in school is recognized, we shall have a more regular attendance and a longer school year. Anyone who is interested in this matter of the money value of an education can get the report of an investigation made about it by the United States Bureau of Education by writing to that Bureau, at Washington, D. C., and asking for "Bulletin No. 22, 1917." It will cost nothing but the postal card on which to write for it.

12. Noticing that it seems to be the custom of the town to have a vacation at Thanksgiving, I beg to submit that it seems to me the milder weather of Thanksgiving week might better be employed for schools to be in session than the colder weather of Christmas week. Besides, teachers are almost certain to wish to be home at Christmas time,—at least, to a greater extent than at Thanksgiving time. Moreover, it seems to me that children should enjoy more having a week with the toys of Christmas than to have the week at Thanksgiving. Again, I do not believe that there is any reason why the pupil cannot well go to school throughout the fall until Christmas time without an entire week's vacation; if such is not the case, then the schools are working the pupils too close the fatigue point, and it should be investigated and stopped. However, I think it is well in schools that want it, or to accommodate teachers, that Friday after Thanksgiving should not be kept, but be made up at some other time.

13. I am of the opinion that there should be in every school some instruction in agriculture, manual, or industrial work, and in household work, and that wherever it is possible, exhibitions of the products of children should be exhibited at fairs. It is a poor fair at which a child will not learn more that will be of value to it than at any school on that day.

Attendance at fairs should be of much value to a child in bringing into its life a new, interesting and relieving experience.

However, I believe that teachers should also be present at fairs that are attended by children, watchful of their interests, observant of the things that the children are seeing; it should be in the interest of their business to be there.

14. I am requested by the law to report to you on "the proficiency made by the pupils and the success attending the modes of instruction and government" in the schools. It does not, however, seem to me courteous to the school committee, nor a desirable policy, that I speak publicly, when avoidable, on matters of this sort until they have first been referred to the school committee, for which the time, under the circumstances that have existed, has not been adequate. Moreover, having made a long report, there is an added reason why a statement on this phase of the school work should not be gone into at this time. However, I might say, briefly, (a) that I consider the penmanship of the schools miserable, and I do not believe it will be radically improved without certain radical changes. (b) I believe there should be a course of study selected that will be uniform, except as varied for requirements of individual pupils, as to the subjects pursued, and the books and supplies furnished, from the first year to the last. There are so many kinds of books used now in the same subject by the same grade of pupils that it is hard to have a course of study, or to follow one, or to keep up the stock for one; and where there are a number of texts of the sort mentioned, it is likely that all but one are old.

15. While the present time is not one in which extensive expenditures should be made, it is the very time in which extensive investigations should be made, and plans laid for their execution when the end of the war makes that possible. In this study of conditions and planning for the future, the superintendent, teacher, pupils and parents should work together. It is not to be thought for an instant that any new method of working with children, or of conducting the schools, can dispense with the interest of their parents and friends in them.

16. I consider that every teacher should be acquainted, as a rule, with a parent, or guardian, of every pupil. In some schools elsewhere, teachers are required to visit parents early in the fall term. When homes are inaccessible to teachers, it would be a help to them if parents would visit the teacher. Teachers, parents, pupils, and superintendent should be working together, and studying how best to fit

the particular child for the life he or she is likely to lead. The course of study, as we now regard it, must be constantly changed. Besides, every child is different from every other child, and merits a treatment that will differ in some way from all other pupils. On this matter, I should be very glad to give, without any cost, to anyone who cares for it, by sending request to me, or to a teacher, a booklet, entitled, "The Ideal School," which expresses my views on the consideration that should be given to children as individuals and not as members of a class. Schools should be a preparation for life—not for a class—but for Johnny, and Mary and every other pupil as an individual child. Without having a knowledge of the individual child, and of the sort of life children are likely to lead, it is impossible to plan out the proper school for them, the sort of studies they should have, it is necessary for teacher, parent, pupil and superintendent to work together to find this out. There is a vast amount of going to school that amounts to little.

17. In general, the teachers of Greenwood are excellent. Some of them are giving exceptional satisfaction. It is of great value to teachers to see other teachers at work, and to see their schools, and it is highly desirable that we should arrange for visiting days for teachers; if anything of this sort happens, I wish patrons to know the reason, appreciate the value, and be in sympathy with the project. Every teacher in the town, and their schools, and pupils, and their homes would be benefitted by visiting Miss Upton's school; from a housekeeping point of view, it is the best school in the union; and every teacher should be benefitted by a visit from Miss Upton and hearing from her suggestions as to what she might see could be done. Every teacher in the town would be benefitted by visiting Marion Frost's school (we don't give people titles when they become eminent) and seeing the enthusiastic way in which she works, and the way she has the pupils working for, and governing, themselves. It is possible to arrange for intervisitation of teachers, with great benefit resulting to the town. Besides, if we make the conditions such that the teachers will find themselves able to improve professionally better than they can elsewhere, we shall have teachers want-

ing to work in our town, and thus benefit ourselves. The more we can do for teachers, the more can they do for us. We should do everything we can to make conditions good, pleasant and profitable professionally as well as financially for teachers.

18. In some distant year, yet not so distant but that most of you will see it, and perhaps soon,—for it is done in very, very many places,—a teacher will be employed in your town to help children in their vacations,—directing their reading, study and other work in cold weather, and helping them in the summer in some reading and study, but mainly with agricultural and other manual and household work. Such a teacher as Miss Upton would be grand for the last mentioned kind of work.

An old soldier of the Civil War once remarked to me that people have no idea what a lot of men can do when they get together. In the war, when they wanted to tear up a railroad, they lined up on one side of the track, everybody took hold some place and they rolled it over and over with ease. Let us all get together to put the Greenwood schools "over the top."

On account of not beginning my work here until the first of September, and not being able to find rooms in which to accommodate myself rightly until September 17, and having much to do to straighten up stock and school papers before I could begin work effectively, I lost nearly a month, unavoidably, in starting, that ought to have been devoted to visiting schools of the union. In December, I failed to give time to Greenwood schools that I had planned to give, owing largely to the extraordinary difficulty in getting conveyance arranged for pupils of Bethel, making three trips to East Bethel on merely two related routes; there are at least 17 conveyance routes in Bethel in winter. There were also fuel difficulties to meet. Attention to those matters could not be deferred. However, it is no more than right that in the spring your schools should have given to them the extra time given to Bethel in December.

In money value, we give, on the average, \$10 a day to every child who comes to school. In character, we hope that we contribute in producing upright, respected lives.

In mind, we trust we give the value, the pleasure of knowledge, and the ability, through a cultivated love of reading, of lifting one's self out of the toil and moil of life, and losing one's self in the delightful experiences, or imaginations, of others. In memory value, we expect one of the choicest of pleasures to be in the recollection of the life, laughter and learning of childhood's happy school days and that they will ever stand out, as they should, as the most care-free, joyous period of life's experience.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. BENSCOTER.

SCHOOL STATEMENT.

No. of School	Teacher	Term	Wages	No. Weeks	No. Pupils Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ Day	No. Visits of Citizens
1	Helen M. McGary	S	8.00	10	10	9.01	8	5
1	June Tracy	F	8.00	13	11	10.01	4	5
1	June Tracy	W	8.00	7	10	9.64	4	4
2	Lillian Corbett	S	9.50	10	20	17.01	5	6
2	Marion H. Frost	F	10.00	10	15	14.77	11	24
2	Marion H. Frost	W	10.00	8	15	13.56	5	10
3	Lila E. Tracy	F	8.50	13	7	5.55	2	8
4	Mabel Bailey	S	9.50	10	18	14.3	3	8
4	Marguerite McGary	F	10.00	12	19	16.34	4	13
4	Marguerite McGary	W	9.75	10	19	14.14	2	7
5	Minnie L. Upton	S	8.50	10	8	7.7	5	10
5	Minnie L. Upton	F	8.50	12	8	7.1	2	7
5	Minnie L. Upton	W	8.50	10	8	6.9	5	1
8	Helen Abbott	S	8.00	10	11	10.06	5	6
8	Hannah Blondell	F	8.00	13	15	13.41	3	3
8	Hannah Blondell	W	8.00	9	9	8.01	4	3
9	Marguerite McGary	S	9.50	10	16	12.47	3	8
9	Buelah Merrow	F	8.00	10	13	10	2	2
9	Buelah Merrow	W	8.00	10	12	10	2	7
10P	Alice M. Cross	S	11.00	10	25	21.88	8	10
10P	Alice M. Arnold	F	11.00	10	26	23.33	4	15
10P	Alice M. Arnold	W	11.00	12	20	17.07	2	7
10G	Mary C. Stanley	S	12.00	10	20	18.99	9	12
10G	Mary C. Stanley	F	12.50	10	19	16.19	4	12
10G	Mary C. Stanley	W	12.50	12	19	16.8	4	5
11	Lila E. Tracy	S	9.00	13	13	8.69	1	0
11	Lila E. Tracy	W	8.50	8	9	8.21	3	3

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Greenwood:

The committee organized March 5, 1917, with W. E. Penley chairman, and F. H. Byram secretary, ex-officio.

G. W. Richardson was appointed truant officer for schools numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and H. M. Swift for the remaining schools.

The Town of Mason was admitted into the school union in June.

The Joint Committee elected Miss Maud L. Thurston, Bethel, chairman, and Mrs. W. B. Rand, Greenwood, secretary.

The school committee decided to maintain schools numbers 1, 3 and 5, and to provide conveyance, or board, for any pupil in district number 7.

Pupils were conveyed from district number 11 to the school in district number 8 in the fall.

It was decided to close school number 3 for the winter term and open school number 11, conveying pupils as necessary.

Five schools are to have a total of twenty-two weeks for the fall and winter terms, and the other schools are to have extra weeks in the spring term sufficient to give all the same number of weeks for the year.

The committee recommends that it again be allowed to maintain schools numbers 1, 3, 5, 7 and 11 as conditions may seem to make desirable.

The balance in superintendent's account is due largely to the resignation of Superintendent Byram, which resulted in no payment for superintendence during July and August.

Attention is called to the statements of Superintendent Benscoter with reference to the balances in Text-Book and Permanent Improvement Accounts.

There is likely to be an increase in high school attendance, which will require an increased appropriation; this is more than offset, however, by the decreased amount requested for text-books.

The committee recommends that the appropriations be as follows for the ensuing year:

For common schools,	\$1,500 00
For high school tuition,	175 00
For text-books,	75 00
For repairs and supplies,	175 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PENLEY,
J. HERBERT RING,
MRS. W. B. RAND.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand,	\$67 89	
Appropriation by town,	1,500 00	
School and mill fund from State,	635 99	
Common school fund from State,	484 52	
Equalization fund from State,	300 00	
Tuition, Town of Bethel,	36 00	
Tuition, due from Town of Bethel,	60 00	
Tuition, due from Town of Paris,	20 00	
Interest on school fund,	28 98	
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		\$3,133 38

Expenditures.

Teachers wages,	\$2,651 00	
Fuel,	163 55	
Janitor service,	24 25	
Conveyance,	158 80	
Unexpended balance,	135 78	
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		\$3,133 38

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.**Receipts.**

Balance on hand,	\$27 42
Appropriation by town,	140 00
State aid,	212 00

 \$379 42
Expenditures.

Gould's Academy,	\$88 00
Town of Norway,	88 00
Town of Paris,	12 00
Town of Woodstock,	56 00
Unexpended balance,*	135 42

 \$379 42

*\$108.00 due on bills not rendered, leaving a real balance of \$27.42.

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.**Receipts.**

Appropriation by town,	\$115 00
Books sold, to Town of Bethel,	2 02
Books sold, to F. H. Byram,	95

 \$117 97
Expenditures.

Books purchased,	\$54 90
Unexpended balance,	63 07

 \$117 97
REPAIR AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.**Receipts.**

Appropriation by town,	\$175 00
Clapboards sold,	10 00
Overdraft,	11 59

 \$196 59

Expenditures.

Repairs and supplies,	\$196 59
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PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.**Receipts.**

Balance on hand,	\$ 8 01
Equalization fund from State,	95 00

\$103 01

Expenditures.

2 window frames and boards,	\$3 25
2 elbows and screws,	98
Iron, steel, bolts and labor on stove jackets,	20 00
Labor and material,	21 60
Unexpended balance,	57 18

\$103 01

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.**Receipts.**

Appropriation by town,	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid F. H. Byram,	\$83 33
Paid W. E. Benscoter,	58 30
Unexpended balance,*	58 37

\$200 00

*No salary was paid in July and August.

VITAL STATISTICS

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, FEB. 1st, 1918.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the year 1917, in the Town of Greenwood and from clerks of other towns, have been made to this office.

M. A. LAPHAM, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

Jan. 17, to the wife of Ralph E. Chapman, a son, 1st child.
Jan. 29, to the wife of Joseph F. Harrington, a daughter, 3rd child.
Jan. 30, to the wife of Arreid Kyllonen, a daughter, 2nd child.
Feb. 2, to the wife of Oscar Matero, a son, 2nd child.
Feb. 2, to the wife of Chas. B. Larrabee, a son, 3rd child.
Feb. 5, to the wife of Mark Mattson, a daughter, 4th child.
Feb. 5, to the wife of Estes G. Yates, a daughter, 2nd child.
Feb. 14, to the wife of John Ruokolainen, a son, 2nd child.
Feb. 17, to the wife of Jason Bennett, a daughter, 3rd child.
Mar. 4, to the wife of Harry M. Swift, a daughter, 2nd child.
Mar. 18, to the wife of Charles Libby, a son, 1st child.
April 3, to the wife of Ara M. Whitman, a daughter, 2nd child.
April 7, to the wife of Lewis N. Libby, a daughter, 5th child.
May 26, to the wife of Herbert E. Day, a son, 1st child.
Aug. 2, to the wife of Wm. E. Smith, a daughter, 1st child.
Aug. 27, to the wife of Chas. Crockett, a daughter, 7th child.
Oct. 24, to the wife of Wilbur A. Swan, a daughter, 5th child.
Dec. 7, to the wife of J. Herbert Ring, a daughter, 4th child.

RETURNS MADE TO THE CLERK OF GREENWOOD.

(By clerks of other towns, as provided in Section 27 of the law relating to Vital Statistics.)

Sept. 18, in Bethel, to the wife of John Deegan, a daughter, 1st child.

MARRIAGES.

In Greenwood, Feb. 11, by Rev. T. C. Chapman, William E. Smith, age 21, and Mary Elizabeth Swift, age 18, both of Auburn.

In Greenwood, April 9, by A. Mont Chase, Justice of the Peace, Charles E. Libby, age 23, of Greenwood, and Minnie E. Verrill, age 17, of South Paris.

In Greenwood, May 12, by Rev. H. S. Trueman, Aubrey O. Sylvester, age 21, of Rumford, and Francis W. Downs, age 18, of Greenwood.

In Mexico, Sept. 12, by Rev. W. P. Porter, Montie A. Millett, age 21, of Greenwood, and Stella I. Lovejoy, age 16, of Bethel.

In Greenwood, Sept. 13, by Rev. E. H. Stover, Ransom Cole, age 74, of Greenwood, and Edith E. Bryant, age 65, of Woodstock.

In Greenwood, Nov. 3, by Rev. J. H. Little, Milton J. Pierce, age 21, of West Paris, and Lydia E. Bean, age 16, of Greenwood.

In Greenwood, Dec. 25, by Harry M. Swift, Justice of the Peace, Charles F. Reed, age 61, and May Lonesa Reed, age 63, both of Bethel.

DEATHS.

Feb. 23. John O. Swan, married, age 71 years, 11 months. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, acute cystitis.

Oct. 8. Augustus K. Hicks, widowed, age 84 years, 11 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, acute cystitis.

Oct. 24. Infant daughter of Wilbur and Lucretia Swan, age 8 hours. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, incomplete establishment of circulation.

Nov. 22. Hiram Alden Day, infant son of Herbert and Emma Day, age 5 months, 27 days. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, measles and pneumonia.

RETURNS MADE TO THE CLERK OF GREENWOOD.

(By Clerks of other towns, as provided by Section 27 of the law relating to Vital Statistics.)

July 30, in Phippsburg, Bertrice E. Coburn, single, age 17 years, 3 months. Birthplace, Greenwood. Cause of death, accidental drowning.

Sept. 8, in Hanover, Ava S. Reed, married, age 27 years, 5 months, 13 days. Birthplace, Bethel. Cause of death, acute myociditis, tuberculosis of lungs.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Greenwood, Maine, Feb. 1st, 1918.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Greenwood:

The Board of Health wish to make the following report for the year 1917.

During the year 1917 there have been reported to this Board three cases of chicken pox, six of whooping cough, 33 of measles, 1 of typhoid fever and several cases of mumps.

M. A. LAPHAM,
W. E. PENLEY,
D. S. PAINE,

Board of Health.

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